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Sir:

Please find enclosed the following documents relating to the subject patent application:

- [X] Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated August 6, 2001:
- [X] Petition for Extension of Time (Two Months);
- [X] Executed Declaration;
- [X] 9 sheets of Formal Drawings consisting of Figs. 1-14B;
- [X] Check No. 007770 in the amount of \$530.00 (\$130 for Missing Parts fee; \$400 for Two-Month Extension of Time for large entity);
- [X] Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Order No. <u>A-67178-1/MSS</u>). A copy of this sheet is enclosed for such purpose.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith are nine (9) sheets of formal drawings consisting of Figs. 1-14B for the above identified patent application.

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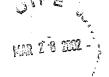
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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